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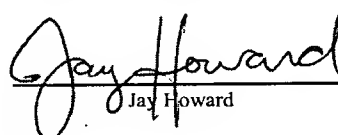
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In re Application of: Peter Buck
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Date Filed: November 28, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Mohamedulla, Saleha R.
Title: **PHOTOMASK AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
EXPOSURE TIMES OF HIGH DENSITY PATTERNS ON
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Applicant traverses the requirement with provisional election. An amendment accompanies this Response.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.